

Planned Wind Energy Project on Bare Mountain



A large wind energy project is being planned along Bare Mountain and down to Tully Lake area, primarily in the Towns of Otisco and Tully but with one wind turbine in the Town of LaFayette just to the west of the Apple Festival Grounds. The location of new electric

transmission lines has not yet been determined. The project has been named Maple Harvest Wind Project.

The proposed applicant, Palmer Capital, is planning 24 to 27 turbines that are 600 to 680 feet tall. It has conducted a winter of wind monitoring and expects to conduct more monitoring this coming winter. Sources suggest that Palmer may submit an application for a State permit around mid-2025.

The Town asked our conservation commission (LACC) to evaluate the scope and possible environmental and human impacts from the project, as well as learn about the new permitting process NYS recently approved. The LACC submitted its review of the new permitting process at the May Town Board meeting, and is planning to submit its findings and recommendations of the wind project to the Town Board as early as its July meeting.

—Mark Distler

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From LaFayette Rural Cemetery

The LaFayette Rural Cemetery trustees wish each of you a wonderful, healthy summer. We know many of you visited the Cemetery over the Memorial Day Weekend to pay your respects to those soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice and to visit graves of loved ones. Some questions arose regarding our article in the last newsletter. The Cemetery's trustees have implemented several new policies. Our concerns centered on the safety of those mowing and weed whacking the 6+ acres. We also want to maintain the cemetery in a dignified and respectful manner. An outline of the new policies follows:

- No artificial flowers are allowed from the week after Easter until November 1st.
- Wreaths are allowed from November 1st through the week after Easter.
- No shepherd hooks will be allowed, as they can pose a danger to those mowing and weed whacking.
- No ornamentation on graves such as coins, toys, and other mementos.
- Live flowers may be planted in the ground, no further than 12 inches from the headstone.
- For families wishing to use a pot for live flowers, only one pot is allowed per headstone. If possible, the pot should be recessed in the ground, and should be within 12 inches of the headstone.
- No flowers are to be planted by flush markers.
- Flags for veterans, firemen and other fraternal organizations will be allowed from the Saturday before Memorial Day until the Saturday after July 4th.

If you have any questions or concerns, the President, Vice-President and Sexton's phone numbers are posted at the Cemetery. Or feel free to email the cemetery at LaFayetteRuralCemetery@gmail.com.

Thank you.

—Elizabeth Esmark